IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 25 to 29, 33 and 37 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 to 24, 30 to 32 and 34 to 36, as follows.

1.   (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of said at least one camera, comprising:

a reception device that receives ~~means for receiving~~ the information concerning the state of said at least one camera; and

a transmission device that transmits ~~means for transmitting~~ the information concerning the state of said at least one camera received by said reception device ~~means~~ to said at least one monitor, so as to change a display concerning the state of said at least one camera displayed on said at least one monitor,

wherein, when the state of any one of said at least one camera is changed, said transmission device transmits the information concerning the changed state of said one camera to said at least one monitor via a network ~~said transmission means transmits the information in correspondence with the change of the state of said camera~~.

2.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one monitor receives ~~can receive~~ image data taken by said at least one camera.

3.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the display concerning the state of said at least one camera is ~~the display~~ of a map representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed.

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4.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the display concerning the state of said at least one camera is ~~the display of~~ a map concerning a photographing range of said at least one camera.

5.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the information concerning the state of said at least one camera is ~~the~~ information concerning a zooming state of said at least one camera.

6.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said communication apparatus is integrally provided as a unit with one of ~~and~~ said at least one camera ~~are united~~.

7.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said communication apparatus is integrally provided as a unit with one of ~~and~~ said at least one monitor ~~are united~~.

8.   (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of said at least one camera, comprising:

a reception device that receives ~~means for receiving~~ the information concerning the state of said at least one camera; and

a transmission device that transmits ~~means for transmitting~~ the information concerning the state of said at least one camera received by said reception device ~~means~~ to said at least one monitor, so as to change a display concerning the state of said at least one camera displayed on said at least one monitor,

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wherein, when a request from said at least one monitor is received, said transmission device transmits the information to said at least one monitor via a network said transmission means transmits the information in accordance with a request from said monitor.

9.   (Currently Amended) A communication An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said at least one monitor receives can receive image data taken by said at least one camera.

10.   (Currently Amended) A communication An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the display concerning the state of said at least one camera is the display of a map representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed.

11.   (Currently Amended) A communication An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the display concerning the state of said at least one camera is the display of a map concerning a photographing range of said at least one camera.

12.   (Currently Amended) A communication An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein the information concerning the state of said at least one camera is the information concerning a zooming state of said at least one camera.

13.   (Currently Amended) A communication An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said communication apparatus is integrally provided as a unit with one of and said at least one camera are united.

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14.   (Currently Amended) <u>A communication</u> ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said communication apparatus <u>is integrally provided as a unit with one of</u> ~~and~~ said <u>at least one</u> monitor ~~are united~~.

15.   (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of said <u>at least one</u> camera, comprising:

a reception <u>device that receives</u> ~~means for receiving~~ the information concerning the state of said <u>at least one</u> camera;

a processing <u>device that changes</u> ~~means for changing~~ a display image concerning the state of said <u>at least one</u> camera displayed on said <u>at least one</u> monitor, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of said <u>at least one</u> camera; and

a transmission <u>device that transmits the display image concerning the state</u> <u>of said at least one camera processed by said processing device to said at least one monitor</u> <u>via a network</u> ~~means for transmitting the display image concerning the state of said camera~~ ~~processed by said processing means, to said monitor~~.

16.   (Currently Amended) <u>A communication</u> ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said <u>at least one</u> monitor <u>receives</u> ~~can receive~~ image data taken by said <u>at least one</u> camera.

17.   (Currently Amended) <u>A communication</u> ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein <u>a</u> ~~the~~ display ~~image~~ concerning the state of said <u>at least one</u> camera is <u>a</u> ~~the~~ map image representing a location at which said <u>at least one</u> camera is disposed.

18.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the display concerning the state of said at least one camera is ~~the display on~~ a map concerning a photographing range of said at least one camera.

19.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the information concerning the state of said at least one camera is ~~the~~ information concerning a zooming state of said at least one camera.

20.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is provided integrally as a unit with one of ~~and~~ said at least one camera ~~are united~~.

21.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is provided integrally as a unit with one of ~~and~~ said at least one monitor ~~are united~~.

22.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said transmission device ~~means~~ transmits the display image in correspondence with a ~~the~~ change of the state of said at least one camera.

23.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said transmission device ~~means~~ transmits the display image in accordance with a request from said at least one monitor.

24.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~An~~ apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein a ~~the~~ request is sent from said at least one monitor every predetermined ~~certain~~ time period.

Claims 25 to 29 (Cancelled)

30.   (Currently Amended) A communication ~~control~~ method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the at least one camera, comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the at least one camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the information concerning the state of the at least one camera received in said reception step to the at least one monitor, so as to change a display concerning the state of the at least one camera displayed on the at least one monitor,

wherein, when the state of any one of the at least one camera is changed, said transmission step transmits the information concerning the changed state of the at least one camera to the at least one monitor via a network ~~said transmission step transmits the information in correspondence with the change of the state of the camera~~.

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31. (Currently Amended) A <u>communication</u> ~~control~~ method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the <u>at least one</u> camera, comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera received in said reception step to the <u>at least one</u> monitor, so as to change <u>a</u> display concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera displayed on the <u>at least one</u> monitor,

wherein<u>, when a request from the at least one monitor is received, said transmission step transmits the information to the at least one monitor via a network</u> ~~said transmission step transmits the information in accordance with a request from the monitor~~.

32. (Currently Amended) A <u>communication</u> ~~control~~ method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the <u>at least one</u> camera, comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera;

a processing step of changing a display image concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera displayed on the <u>at least one</u> monitor in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the display image concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera processed in said processing step, to the <u>at least one</u> monitor <u>via a network</u>.

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Claim 33 (Cancelled)

34.   (Currently Amended) A <u>communication</u> ~~storage~~ medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the <u>at least one</u> camera, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera received in said reception step to the <u>at least one</u> monitor, so as to change <u>a</u> display concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera displayed on the <u>at least one</u> monitor,

wherein<u>, when the state of any one of the at least one camera is changed, said transmission step transmits the information concerning the changed state of the at least one camera, to the at least one monitor via a network</u> ~~said transmission step transmits the information in correspondence with the change of the state of the camera~~.

35.   (Currently Amended) A <u>communication</u> ~~storage~~ medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the <u>at least one</u> camera, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera received in said reception step to the <u>at least one</u> monitor, so as to change <u>a</u> display concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera displayed on the monitor,

wherein, when a request from the at least one monitor is received, said transmission step transmits the information to the at least one monitor via a network ~~said transmission step transmits the information in accordance with a request from the monitor~~.

36.　(Currently Amended) A <u>communication</u> ~~storage~~ medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the <u>at least one</u> camera, said method comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera;

a processing step of changing a display image concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera displayed on the <u>at least one</u> monitor, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the display image concerning the state of the <u>at least one</u> camera processed in said processing step, to the <u>at least one</u> monitor <u>via a network</u>.

Claim 37 (Cancelled).